

U. S. Department of Justice

(MATERIAL MUST NOT BE REMOVED FROM OR ADDED TO THIS FILE)

FEDERAL BUREAU

*of*

INVESTIGATION

Declassified  
Authority: RD  
49988 By: NS  
Date: 05-11-  
2016

Screened By:  
NS Date: 05-  
11-2016  
DOCID:  
70099283

USE CARE IN HANDLING THIS FILE

NW: 15632 DocId: 70099283 Page 1

Transfer-Call 3421

100-HQ-347347-1



100-  
Serials 1-  
HQ-347347  
Sec. 1

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

DATE:

FROM : E. G. FITCH

September 18, 1946

SUBJECT: D. I. VINOGRADOV  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Beahm	
Miss Gandy	

Mr. Jack Neal of the State Department informed Mr. Roach that he had learned from a source that could not be verified that one D. I. Vinogradov is holding the position of No. 1 Man at the National Bureau of Standards under Dr. Condon. Mr. Neal desired to know what information the Bureau had concerning Vinogradov.

A review of the Bureau's files reflects the following information concerning an individual by the name of D. Vinogradov which may or may not refer to the subject.

Check No. 5419 dated December 4, 1944, made payable to D. Vinogradov, in the amount of \$213, by the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission.

Check No. 5475, dated December 7, 1944, made payable to D. Vinogradov, in the amount of \$223 by the Soviet Govt. Purchasing Commission.

Check No. 5490 dated December 8, 1944, made payable to D. Vinogradov, in the amount of \$375.50 by the Soviet Govt. Purchasing Commission. (100-138643-398)

A Mrs. Arnautoff of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission on April 5, 1945, attempted to secure reservations for one Vinogradov in order that he could go to Portland on April 6, 1945. (100-138643-701)

On September 6, 1945, two unknown Russians discussed the locating of D. Vinogradov in Portland, Oregon, as they have some material to be typed. No further information is reflected as to the identity of this party. (100-138643-898)

Subject's name found in notebook of agent of the Siberian Provisional Govt. (100-292259-108-p. 8, 155)

Name Dr. D. I. Vinogradoff, white, 1028 Laclair Street, Pittsburgh, on a list furnished by the State Department of persons connected with foreign language organizations in this country. It is believed that the persons named in this list are the ones to whom this Government could turn for assistance in any matter touching these organizations. Dr. Vinogradoff is in charge of foreign dept., Westinghouse E. and M. Co. (100-47852-14, p. 15)

In view of the associations of Vinogradov, as set forth in the Bureau's files, it is believed that the Internal Security Section may desire to check

upon this matter further, to determine whether in fact the Vinogradov now employed by the Bureau of Standards is identical with that individual mentioned in the Bureau's files, If so, it would seem advisable to conduct some investigation to determine the present activities of this individual, in order that appropriate information might be furnished to State Department.

 RRR:mk

SAC, Washington

October 29, 1946

Director, FBI

D. I. VINOGRADOV

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Advice has been received from the State Department that one D. I. Vinogradov is holding the position of number one man at the National Bureau of Standards under Dr. Edward U. Condon.

Bureau files reflect that an individual by the name of D. Vinogradov is an employee of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in Washington, D. C. The following information appears concerning him. D. Vinogradov received a check from the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in the amount of \$213.00 dated December 4, 1944. This check bore #5419.

On December 7, 1944, Check #5475 in the amount of \$223.00 was made payable to D. Vinogradov by the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission. On December 8, 1944, Check #5490 in the amount of \$375.50 was made payable to the same individual by the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission.

(100-138643-398)

A Mrs. Arnautoff of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission on April 5, 1945, attempted to secure reservations for one Vinogradov in order that he could go to Portland, Oregon, on April 6, 1945. (100-138643-701)

On October 6, 1945, two unknown Russians discussed the locating of D. Vinogradov in Portland, Oregon, as they had some material to be typed. No further information is reflected as to the identity of this individual.

(100-138643-898)

The name of Dr. D. I. Vinogradoff of 1028 LaClair Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was contained on a list furnished by the State Department of persons connected with foreign language organizations in the United States. It is believed that the persons named in this list are the ones to whom this government could turn for assistance in any matter concerning these organizations. Dr. Vinogradoff is in charge of the Foreign Department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. (100-47852-14, page 15)

The Washington Field Office should immediately determine if there is in fact an individual named Vinogradov employed at the National Bureau of Standards and if so it should be determined if this individual is identical with any of the individuals mentioned above, as well as any background information available concerning him.

Tolson  
E. A. Tamm  
Clegg  
Glavin  
Ladd  
Nichols  
Rosen  
Tracy  
Egan  
Gurnea  
Harbo  
Mohr  
Pennington  
Quinn  
Nease  
Tele. Rm.  
Miss G.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
OCT 22 1946

RECORDED  
INDEXED

NOV 12 1946

EX-11

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

LWRO:JAG  
100-18216TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington

DATE: November 21, 1946

SUBJECT: DEMETRY IVANOVICH VINOGRADOFF with alias  
D. I. Vinogradov  
Internal Security - R

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated October 29, 1946, in the captioned matter which advised that information had been received from the Department of State that one D. I. VINOGRADOV was holding the position of number one man at the National Bureau of Standards under Dr. EDWARD U. CONDON and which instructed this office to determine if this individual was identical with certain individuals mentioned in the letter of reference and to furnish any background information available.

Please be advised on November 6, 1946, Special Agent L. W. R. OBERNDORF of this office contacted Mr. WILLIAM C. FEWELL, personnel division, National Bureau of Standards, who in the past has cooperated with agents of this office in furnishing information concerning personnel in the National Bureau of Standards. Mr. FEWELL made available the personnel file of the subject which reflected the following information.

His full name is DEMETRY IVANOVICH VINOGRADOFF. He was born December 14, 1877, in Sergach, Gorsky Territory, Russia. From 1896 to 1902 he attended the Moscow Imperial Technical Institute at Moscow. From 1903 to 1905 he attended the Technische Hochschule at Karlsruhe, Germany. He studied mechanical and electrical engineering. Until 1914 he was an instructor or professor at the former school. From 1914 to 1917 he was in Moscow as general manager of a military telephone factory with the rank of colonel in an organization known as the All Russian Zenstros Union, Moscow.

He entered this country on February 1, 1918, at New York, New York, on the Empress of Japan having embarked at Yokohama, Japan. From February 1, 1918, until 1921 he served as representative in New York City for the All Russian Zenstros Union of Moscow. On September 1, 1922, he was employed by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as librarian of its research laboratory and continued with this firm until November 1, 1944, in various capacities. In 1924 he was transferred to the engineering department and placed in charge of the development of information bureau. In 1931 he was also placed in charge of the foreign development and information bureau and in July, 1936, he was made manager of the Foreign Engineering Department.

COPIES DESTROYED

R 125 JUL 30 1962

RECORDED  
SE  
INDEXED100-347347-3  
F B I  
15 NOV 22 1946

Director

November 21, 1946

He was naturalized on September 29, 1925, in the U. S. District Court, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, receiving Certificate of Naturalization No. 2,211,747.

On November 1, 1944, he entered on duty with the Westinghouse Electric International Company, 40 Wall Street, New York, New York. He remained with this firm until he took his present position with the National Bureau of Standards on April 22, 1946. It is noted his duties with the Westinghouse Electric International Company comprised, according to his own statement in his application, "organization of lectures for engineers of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission." This position paid \$6,180 per annum plus a bonus and annuities amounting to approximately \$8,000.

At the time he submitted his application for a position with the government, his address was listed as Hotel Shelton, Lexington Avenue and 49th Street, New York, New York. His residence address in Washington, D. C., is given as 3816 Military Road, N. W. He claims Pennsylvania as his legal residence.

His file contains a copy of a letter dated January 14, 1946, addressed to E. C. ROPES, Chief of Russian Division, Department of Commerce, in which he requested a position with the Economic Intelligence Bureau being organized by the Commerce Department. He noted that during the war he supplied various intelligence agencies with information including the Foreign Economic Administration, and that members of government intelligence agencies used to visit him in his office in East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He noted further he had been working on Russian affairs exclusively for the past year with Westinghouse and stated, "My close friend Dr. E. U. CONDON can give additional information about me."

There is also a copy of a second letter dated February 13, 1946, addressed to E. C. ROPES which reads as follows:

"Supplementing our telephone conversation, I submit the following. The easiest way to get in touch with me is to call on the telephone either my son or his wife. My son EUGENE D., Ph. D. and electrical engineer, is division chief in the USES, Labor Department (formerly WMC). His office phone is EX 4660, extension 2868 and 2867. My son's wife VERA D. is also a Ph. D. and former teacher; their home phone is TE 1784. Sincerely yours, D. I. VINOGRADOFF."

*Vinogradoff*

The file also contains a note from VINOGRADOFF to CONDON asking the latter to advise ROPES to disregard VINOGRADOFF's application provided CONDON can find a place for him in the National Bureau of Standards since he would prefer the latter position.

Director

November 21, 1946

The file also contains copies of two confidential letters dated March 13 and 24, 1944, addressed to R. W. KING, Office of Scientific Research and Development, 195 Broadway, New York, New York, giving details on the electric railway systems in Italy. There are also photostatic copies of an article entitled "Effects of a Technological Improvement on Employment" from Econometrica, Volume I, No. 4, October, 1933, and an article on foreign trade from the Electrical Journal for December, 1933.

As noted above he was appointed on April 22, 1946, to the Bureau of Standards. His title is technical assistant to the director. The position is in grade P-5, \$5180 per annum, which was increased to \$5905.20 per annum on July 1, 1946. His duties are described as follows: (he will work on the development of a program of national and international cooperation between the Bureau and scientific organizations of this and foreign countries.) He will assist senior staff officials charged with the coordination or conduct of special projects by relieving them of some of the onerous technical and administrative details associated with their operations.

As his nearest relative he listed his son ~~EUGENE D. VINOGRADOFF~~, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. The latest Washington, D. C., telephone directory lists an ~~E. D. VINOGRADOFF~~ at Wellington Station, Alexandria, Virginia, who is believed to be identical with ~~EUGENE D. VINOGRADOFF~~. ~~D. I. VINOGRADOFF~~ registered for Selective Service with Local Board 6, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and noted he had never been arrested. He knows Russian, German, and French and stated he had relatives in Belgium and in the USSR.

As references he furnished the names of ~~GEORGE TAYLOR, Jr.~~, retired minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilkensburg, Pennsylvania; ~~T. L. PHILLIPS~~, vice president, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, 306 4th Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; ~~M. W. SMITH~~, vice president, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, 306 4th Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; ~~R. D. McNANIGAL~~, Westinghouse International Company, 40 Wall Street, New York, New York; and ~~J. W. WHITE~~, president, Westinghouse International Company, 40 Wall Street, New York, New York. The first three answered letters of inquiry concerning ~~VINOGRADOFF~~ favorably. TAYLOR pointed out that ~~VINOGRADOFF~~ was not in sympathy with the present Russian regime.

~~VINOGRADOFF~~ presently works in room 415-S, National Bureau of Standards, Connecticut Avenue and Van Ness Street, Washington, D. C. No credit information on ~~VINOGRADOFF~~ could be located, and the files of the Civil Service Commission were also negative with reference to him.

~~VINOGRADOFF~~ is undoubtedly identical with the Dr. D. I. ~~VINOGRADOFF~~ of 1028 LaClair Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, mentioned in the Bureau's letter of reference as being on a list furnished by the State Department of persons connected with foreign language organizations in the United States to whom this government could turn for assistance in any

Director

November 21, 1946

matter concerning these organizations.

In view of the fact that on November 1, 1944, VINOGRADOFF joined the Westinghouse Electric International Company and according to his statements worked exclusively on Russian matters including the preparation of lectures for engineers of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission, it is considered possible that he may be identical with the D. I. VINOGRADOV who received three checks from the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission at Portland, Oregon, on December 4, 7, and 8, 1944, totaling \$811.50.

The New York Field Office is requested to contact the Westinghouse Electric International Corporation, 40 Wall Street, New York, New York, to determine if D. I. VINOGRADOFF in the course of his duties with that company was sent to Portland, Oregon, in November or December, 1944. If so, the New York Field Office should obtain all available information and furnish it to the Bureau in an effort to establish if he is identical with the individual who was the recipient of the aforementioned checks.

It should be noted the files of this office failed to reflect that a D. I. VINOGRADOV was ever in contact with the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in Washington, D. C.

No further investigation is being conducted by this office pending further advice from the Bureau.

CC New York



1-20  
PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: December 30, 1946

To: Mr. Jack D. Neal  
Chief  
Division of Foreign Activity Correlation  
State Department  
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: DEMETRY IVANOVICH VINOGRADOFF

Reference is made to previous information furnished by you to this Bureau to the effect that D. I. Vinogradov is holding the position of number one man at the National Bureau of Standards under Dr. Edward U. Condon.

For your information, the following data appears in the files of this Bureau.

It appears as though an individual named D. Vinogradov was at one time an employee of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in Washington, D. C. The person by this name received a check from the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in the amount of \$213.00 which check was dated December 4, 1944. On December 7, 1944, another check in the amount of \$223.00 was made payable to D. Vinogradov by the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission. On December 8, 1944, a check in the amount of \$375.50 was made payable to the same individual by the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission.

100-138643-398

According to a highly confidential and reliable source, a Mrs. Arnautoff of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission on April 5, 1945, attempted to secure reservations for one Vinogradov in order that he could go to Portland, Oregon, on April 6, 1945.

100-138643-701

The name of Dr. D. I. Vinogradoff of 1028 La Clair Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was contained on a list furnished by the State Department of persons connected with foreign language organizations in the United States. It is believed that the persons' names in this list are the ones to whom this government could turn for assistance in any matter concerning these organizations. Dr. Vinogradoff was in charge of the Foreign Department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

100-47852-14 p.15

On November 6, 1946, it was determined that Demetry Ivanovich Vinogradoff is presently employed at the National Bureau of Standards as Technical Assistant to the Director. His present salary is \$5,905.20 per annum. His duties are described as follows:

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

NW: 15632 DocId: 70099283

FLJ:alod

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

100-347347-4  
53 JAN 8 1947

He will work on the development of a program of national and international cooperation between the Bureau and scientific organizations of this and foreign countries.

He will assist the senior staff officials charged with the coordination or conduct of special projects by relieving them of some of the onerous technical and administrative details associated with their operations.

His offices are located in Room 415S at Connecticut Avenue and Van Ness Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Vinogradoff was born December 14, 1877 in Sergach, Gorsky Territory, Russia. From 1896 to 1902 he attended the Moscow Imperial Technical Institute at Moscow. From 1903 to 1905 he attended the Technische Hochschule at Karlsruhe, Germany. He studied mechanical and electrical engineering. Until 1914 he was instructor or professor at the former school. From 1914 to 1917 he was in Moscow as general manager of a military telephone factory with the rank of Colonel in an organization known as the All Russian Zenstros Union, Moscow.

Subject entered the United States on February 1, 1918 at New York, New York on the Empress of Japan having embarked at Yokohama, Japan. From February 1, 1918 until 1921 he served as representative in New York City for the All Russian Zenstros Union of Moscow. On September 1, 1922, he was employed by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as librarian of its Research Laboratory and continued with this firm until November 1, 1944, in various capacities. In 1924 he was transferred to the Engineering Department and was placed in charge of the Development of Information Bureau. In 1931 he was also placed in charge of the Foreign Development and Information Bureau, and in July, 1936, he was made manager of the Foreign Engineering Department.

Subject was naturalized on September 29, 1925, in the U. S. District Court at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, receiving Certificate of Naturalization No. 2,211,747.

On November 1, 1944, he entered on duty with the Westinghouse Electric International Company, 40 Wall Street, New York City. He remained with this firm until he took his present position with the National Bureau of Standards on April 22, 1946. It is noted that his duties with the Westinghouse Electric International Company comprised, according to his own statement in his application, "organization of lectures for engineers of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission." This position paid \$6,180 per annum plus a bonus and annuities amounting to approximately \$8,000.

In view of the above employment it is possible that he may be identical with the D. I. Vinogradov who received three checks from the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission on December 4, 7 and 8, 1944, totalling \$811.50 as set out in the first portion of this memorandum.

From information contained in subject's file at the National Bureau of Standards it appears that he is a close friend of Dr. Edward U. Condon, Director of the National Bureau of Standards.

In the event further information is received concerning this individual you may be assured that it will be made available to you.

100-347347-3

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 13, 1947

FROM : SAC, New York City

SUBJECT: DEMETRY IVANOVICH VINOGRADOFF, with alias,  
D. I. Vinogradov  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to letter from the Washington Field Office dated November 21, 1946 requesting the New York Office to ascertain from the Westinghouse Electric International Corporation, 40 Wall Street, New York City, whether or not D. I. VINOGRADOFF was sent to Portland, Oregon in November or December, 1944.

Mr. DAVID Y. BOWMAN, assistant to the Vice-President of Westinghouse Electric International Corporation, advised that VINOGRADOFF, who had been employed by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation of Pittsburgh for many years, was transferred to New York officially on November 1, 1944. According to expense vouchers available in the New York Office, VINOGRADOFF was in Pittsburgh from the first of November and was definitely in the City of Pittsburgh on November 17, 1944 for a medical check-up. He left Pittsburgh on November 19 for New York City, where he stayed until November 24. He left New York City for Washington, D. C., where he stayed until November 28. At that time, he left to return to Pittsburgh, where he stayed until December 2. On December 2, VINOGRADOFF left for New York City. On December 9 he left New York to return to Washington, D. C. and on December 14, left Washington for Pittsburgh. The last records indicate that on December 20, 1944, VINOGRADOFF left Pittsburgh to return to New York City. It is evident from this activity on his expense account that VINOGRADOFF had no time to go to Portland, Oregon. G.I.R.-5

Mr. BOWMAN advised that VINOGRADOFF, as a result of his long years of service with the Westinghouse Electric Company, was placed in a semi-retired position with the International Corporation in New York where his duties were mainly advisory. He could offer no explanation for any relations which the subject could have had with the Soviet Purchasing Commission as he had no reason to come in contact with them other than to prepare lectures for the company's program of educating the Russians along electrical lines.

Just prior to VINOGRADOFF's coming to New York, it was BOWMAN's impression that the company had very little control over him and it is possible that further information concerning his activities could be obtained from A. C. MONTEITH, Managing Headquarter's Engineer of the Westinghouse Electric Company's plant at East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mr. BOWMAN volunteered the further information that the subject's friendliness with Dr. ~~CONDON~~ arose from his teaching the doctor the Russian language.

A photostatic copy of referenced letter is being forwarded to the Pittsburgh Office in order that additional inquiries may be made at that source.

cc: Washington Field  
Pittsburgh (Enclosure)

FJN:fe

NW: 156329D Sub: 7009928 Page 12

JAN 28 1947

Complete data  
to be furnished  
state when available  
208

JAN 16 1947

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 12, 1947

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh

SUBJECT: DEMETRY IVANOVICH VINOGRADOFF, wa.,  
D. I. Vinogradov  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to letter from the New York Field Division dated January 13, 1947 requesting that A. C. MONTEITH of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, East Pittsburgh, Pa. be contacted for further information concerning the activities of the above named Subject, especially during the period of November and December, 1944.

ALEX C. MONTEITH, Manager of Headquarters Engineering, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, East Pittsburgh, Pa., advised upon interview on February 3, 1947 that VINOGRADOFF had been employed by the Westinghouse Corporation on September 1, 1922, and that he had been manager of the Foreign Engineering Department from July 1, 1936 to October 1, 1944. He was officially retired from the Westinghouse Corporation on the latter date.

G.I.R.-5

However, inasmuch as it was felt that VINOGRADOFF may have been of value to the Westinghouse Corporation in its business dealings with the Soviet Purchasing Commission, he was transferred to the Westinghouse Electric International Corporation in New York City in an advisory capacity - his retirement being held in abeyance. His work with the International Corporation did not commence until November 1, 1944 and he was to have been granted a one month extension in his employment at the Westinghouse Corporation in East Pittsburgh, Pa., from October 1, 1944 to November 1, 1944.

VINOGRADOFF'S work with the Westinghouse International Corporation dealt mainly with the organization of engineering classes in Washington, D. C. for members of the Soviet Purchasing Commission. These classes consisted of lectures by personnel from various industrial plants in the United States, including Westinghouse.

MONTEITH advised that the Westinghouse Corporation had exercised very little control over VINOGRADOFF during the last month of his employment at Pittsburgh, and that no records were available as evidence of his specific activities. MONTEITH vaguely recalled that the Subject had spent some time with a daughter in Washington, D. C. during the latter part of October, 1944.

CHARLES A. POWELL, Assistant to the Vice President, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, East Pittsburgh, Pa. and former manager of Headquarters Engineering at said company, could furnish no additional information concerning VINOGRADOFF'S activities during October, November or December, 1944.

RECORDED  
&  
INDEXED100-347347-6  
F B I

32 FEB 14 1947

EX-6

NW6106324V  
100-347347-6  
1947-199  
Jack Neal  
15-13-47  
208

Memo to Director

Re: DEMETRY IVANOVICH VINOGRADOFF, wa.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Neither MONTEITH nor POWELL could recall VINOGRADOFF having taken a trip to the Pacific coast during the pertinent period, and neither could furnish any reason why he would have any relations with the Soviet Purchasing Commission other than through the Westinghouse educational program. His salary during the period under consideration was paid entirely by the Westinghouse Corporation.

MONTEITH concluded that the last contact he had had with VINOGRADOFF was in connection with a letter from the latter in January, 1946 wherein VINOGRADOFF had applied for a fellowship in the Westinghouse Foundation. This request was refused.

No further investigation is being conducted by this office pending further advice from the Bureau.

JTM:RH

100-8807

cc: Washington Field and New York Field Divisions (100-82578)

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: DEMETRY IVANOVICH VINOGRADOFF, wa  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: March 28, 1947

Reference is made to my letter of November 21, 1946, in the captioned matter furnishing background information on this subject. My letter noted that the files of this office failed to reflect that VINOGRADOFF had ever been in contact with the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in Washington, D. C.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Since the preparation of referenced letter, ~~Confidential~~ Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, has furnished information reflecting that VINOGRADOFF has been in frequent contact with members of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., since September 9, 1946, particularly with FEDOR T. OREKHOV, Counselor of the Embassy.

The details of these contacts as furnished by the informant are as follows:

On September 9, 1946, the subject, describing himself as an assistant to the Director of the Bureau of Standards, asked OREKHOV, whom he seemed to know personally, for the official exchange rate of the rouble. OREKHOV furnished him with this information.

65-30092-2511 P3

On December 6, 1946, the subject told OREKHOV that he had received a letter from Dr. CONDON (Dr. EDWARD U. CONDON), Director of the Bureau of Standards, asking the subject to discuss with OREKHOV the problems of exchanging books, pamphlets, and other written material. The subject added that the library of the Bureau of Standards has been sending material to the Soviet Union regularly but has not been receiving much in return. He added that it was to be an informal conversation on the matter because otherwise he would have to go through the State Department. OREKHOV said he would be glad to talk with VINOGRADOFF and suggested that he come to the Embassy the following morning or have lunch with him the following Monday. VINOGRADOFF left the question open and said he would call OREKHOV the next day to make definite arrangements to meet him.

65-30092-2629  
65-30092-2670

On December 7, 1946, VINOGRADOFF and OREKHOV made a tentative date to have lunch together at the Mayflower Hotel on December 9, 1946, but VINOGRADOFF added that he would call on December 8, 1946, to confirm the appointment.

65-30092-2629 P5

RECORDED &amp; INDEXED

100-347347-7

R125 JUL 30 1962  
LWRO:EKK  
100-18216

NW: 15632 DocId: 70099283 Page 15

60 MAY 4 1947

FOIA(b)(3) - 50 USC 3024(i)(1) - Intelligence Sources and Methods

Director, FBI

March 28, 1947

Re: Demetry Ivanovich Vinogradoff, wa  
Internal Security - R

On January 24, 1947, VINOGRADOFF asked OREKHOV for some photographs of ruined cities, scientific institutions, etc. which he could use to illustrate a speech he was to give the following Monday morning at 10:30 at a meeting which would be attended by Secretary HARRIMAN. OREKHOV promised to send all he could find.

A. A. ~~ERMOLAEV~~, Cultural Attache, acting on instructions from OREKHOV, subsequently asked M. I. ~~MIKHEEV~~ at the Soviet Information Bulletin to collect a bunch of photographs showing the destruction by the Germans in Southern Russia.

65-30092-2673

On February 17, 1947, ERMOLAEV contacted VINOGRADOFF and arranged for VINOGRADOFF to see GEORGE ~~ALEKSANDROVICH~~ MONIN, an economic technician, the following day at 2:00 P. M. in Russian

65-30092-2743 B3

On March 12, 1947, VINOGRADOFF, using his full name and giving his title as Assistant to the Director of the Bureau of Standards, told Captain A. F. ~~BELIKOV~~, Assistant Naval Attache of the Soviet Embassy, that Soviet astronomer VLADIMIR ~~PAVLOVICH~~ LINIK, now in New York, was scheduled to give a lecture at the Bureau on Tuesday, March 18th. In addition, Mr. ~~WATTS~~ of the Naval Observatory would like to show LINIK around the Observatory but in order for him to do so, clearance for LINIK would have to be obtained from the Navy Department. WATTS had appealed to VINOGRADOFF in this matter and the latter was now appealing to BELIKOV. BELIKOV said he would see what he could do. VINOGRADOFF invited BELIKOV to attend the lecture. BELIKOV accepted and said he would bring Commander K. A. ~~RYZHKOV~~ with him. At the beginning of the conversation, when VINOGRADOFF was introducing himself, he reminded BELIKOV that they had met at MARSALKA's. The identity of the MARSALKA mentioned in this instance is not positively known but it is desired to point out that it may be JOHN ~~MARSALKA~~, a principal subject in the GREGORY case.

65-30092-2882 P9

This is being submitted to you for your information and no active investigation is being conducted by this office.

65-30092-2734



DECLASSIFIED BY SP2 ALM/epk  
ON 4/7/98  
FOIPA# 365751

CONFIDENTIAL  
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: May 26, 1947

To: Mr. Jack D. Neal  
Chief, Division of Foreign Activity Correlation  
State Department  
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: DEMETRY IVANOVICH VINOGRADOFF

Further reference is made to my letter to you dated December 30, 1946, concerning the above-captioned individual. Since the writing of referenced letter the following additional information has been received which it is believed will be of interest to you.

In September, 1946, a highly confidential and reliable source reported that Vinogradoff was in contact with Mr. Fedor T. Orekhov, Counselor of the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., at which time he inquired concerning the official exchange rate of the ruble. Again in December, 1946, he was in contact with Orekhov stating that he had received a letter from Dr. Edward U. Condon, Director of the Bureau of Standards, asking him to discuss with Orekhov the problems of exchanging books, pamphlets and other written material. He said that the library at the Bureau of Standards has been sending material to the Soviet Union regularly, but has not been receiving much in return. He indicated that this was an informal discussion, since otherwise it would be necessary for him to channel the request through the State Department. They arranged to make a definite appointment at a later date.

This same source advised that on December 9, 1946, Vinogradoff and Orekhov had lunch together at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington. Again in March, 1947, Vinogradoff was in contact with the Soviet Embassy and he advised Captain A. F. Belikov, the Assistant Naval Attache, that the Soviet astronomer, Vladimir Pavlovich Linik, who was then in New York, was scheduled to lecture at the Bureau of Standards on March 18, 1947. In addition, a Mr. Watts of the Naval Observatory, was desirous of showing Linik around the Observatory, but in order for him to do so it would be necessary for him to obtain clearance from the Navy Department. Watts had appealed to Vinogradoff in this matter and now Vinogradoff was appealing to Belikov. The latter stated that he would see what could be done.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Spec. Mail  
MAILED 2  
★ MAY 26 1947 P.M.

FLJ:rb  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NW 15632 DocId: 70099283 Page 17

RECORDED  
INDEXED  
100-317347-8  
F. B. I.  
51 MAY 27 1947

Your attention is invited to information contained in reference letter that on November 1, 1944, Vinogradoff entered on duty with the Westinghouse Electric International Company, 40 Wall Street, New York City, and remained with this firm until he took his present position with the National Bureau of Standards in April, 1946.

Inquiry at the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, reflected that Vinogradoff had been employed by the Westinghouse Corporation on September 1, 1922, and that he had been Manager of the Foreign Engineering Department from July 1, 1936 to October 1, 1944, on which date he was officially retired from the Corporation. However, it was felt that he may have been of value to the Westinghouse Corporation in its business dealings with the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission and he was transferred to the Westinghouse Electric International Corporation in New York City in an advisory capacity. As a result of this his retirement was held in abeyance. His work with the Westinghouse International Corporation dealt mainly with the organization of engineering classes in Washington, D. C. for members of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission. These classes consisted of lectures by personnel from various industrial plants in the United States, including Westinghouse Electric Corporation. It was further learned that the Westinghouse Electric Corporation had exercised very little control of Vinogradoff during the last month of his employment at Pittsburgh, and no records were available of his specific activities. An official of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation recalls that Vinogradoff wrote a letter to him in January, 1946, wherein Vinogradoff had applied for a fellowship in the Westinghouse Foundation.

The above is being submitted for your additional information and no further inquiry will be conducted unless a further request is made by you.